

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. George S. Bardmesser on 2/6/2010.
3. The application has been amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

4. Please cancel claims 37-46.
5. Please amend claims 1, 17 and 32 as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A system for managing administration of computer services provided to users comprising:

a computer system comprising:

at least one hardware processor; an operating system running on the computer system;

a plurality of Virtual Private Servers (VPSs) running on the computer system, ~~wherein the VPSs are~~

~~isolated from each other by a logical isolation of processes;~~

a plurality of server processes running on the computer system, each of the server processes running within ~~[[its own]]~~ respective VPS, ~~[[wherein]]~~ the server processes provide services to a plurality of remote users; and

~~[[at least one]]~~ a plurality of dedicated ~~[[designated]]~~ Virtual Private Servers (VPSs) with a set of services that perform administrative operations,

~~[[wherein]]~~ each of the dedicated ~~[[designated]]~~ VPSs provide~~[[s]]~~ administrative services to each of the server processes running in other VPSs;

each of the plurality of VPSs and each of the dedicated VPSs are isolated from each other by a logical isolation of processes;

the administrative operations include servicing of operations that require multiplexing of the server processes; and

the multiplexing is performed using separation of requests based on a content of a request directed to

the server process or separation of requests based on a
different network protocol address.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A system for managing
administration of computer services provided to users
comprising:

a computer system comprising:

at least one hardware processor;

an operating system running on the computer
system;

a plurality of Virtual Private Servers (VPSs)
running on the computer system, ~~wherein the VPSs are
isolated from each other by a physical isolation of
processes;~~

a plurality of server processes running on the
computer system that provide services to a plurality of
remote users, each of the server processes running
within ~~[[its own]]~~ respective VPS; and

a plurality of dedicated Virtual Private Servers
(VPSs),

[[wherein]] each of the dedicated VPSs provides administrative services to each of the server processes running in other VPSs;

each of the plurality of VPSs and each of the dedicated VPSs are isolated from each other by a physical isolation of processes;

the administrative operations include servicing of operations that require multiplexing of the server processes; and

the multiplexing is performed using separation of requests based on a content of a request directed to the server process or separation of requests based on a different network protocol address.

Claim 32 (currently amended): A system for managing computer services provided to users comprising:

a computer system comprising:

at least one hardware processor;

an operating system running on the computer system;

a plurality of Virtual Private Servers (VPSS) running on the computer system, ~~wherein the VPSS are isolated from each other by a namespace isolation of processes;~~

a plurality of server processes running on the computer system, each of the server processes running within ~~[[its own]]~~ respective VPS,

~~[[wherein]]~~ the server processes provide services to a plurality of remote users; and

a plurality of ~~[[at least one]]~~ dedicated ~~[[designated]]~~ Virtual Private Servers (VPSS) that instantiates and terminates the server processes running in other VPSS in response to user requests for the service,

each of the plurality of VPSS and each of the dedicated VPSS are isolated from each other by a namespace isolation of processes;

the administrative operations include servicing of operations that require multiplexing of the server processes; and

the multiplexing is performed using separation of requests based on a content of a request directed to the server process or separation of requests based on a different network protocol address.

Drawings

6. The drawings filed on 4/19/2004 are acknowledged.

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claims 1-35 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Haresh Patel whose telephone number is (571) 272-3973. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn, can be reached at (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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